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INFO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WASHDC

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

CHIEF OF STAFF AIR FORCE/SG WASHDC

USSOUTHCOM/SG, QUARRY HTS CZ

USAFSO/SG, ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION CZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, HO

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO U.S. MEDICAL FACILITY OF  
HONDURAN AIR FORCE PILOT

1. GOH HAS ASKED THIS EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR A MEDICAL  
EVALUATION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY FRANCISCO QUEZADA,  
A HONDURAN AIR FORCE PILOT, AT A U.S. MEDICAL FACILITY.  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF  
THE AIR FORCE FOR CONSULTATIONS AT BROOKS AFB, TEXAS.

2. HONDURAN AF FLIGHT SURGEON AND USSOUTHCOM SURGEON  
HAVE DETERMINED THAT EVALUATION CANNOT BE PROVIDED IN-  
COUNTRY NOR AT CANAL ZONE. USSOUTHCOM SURGEON CONCURS  
IN REQUEST TO SEND PATIENT TO BROOKS.

3. 2LT QUEZADA, 22 YEARS OLD, GRADUATED FROM T-37 PHASE  
II UPT AT LAUGHLIN AFB ON 30 JUNE 1976 AND IS NOW TRAIN-  
ING AS AN A-37B PILOT IN THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE. DURING  
THIS TRAINING 2LT QUEZADA HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING DIZZINESS  
AND SEVERE NAUSEA (VOMITING) WHILE MANEUVERING THIS AIR-  
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CRAFT. THIS IN-FLIGHT CONDITION MANIFEST WHEN HE DOES  
NOT FLY OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD. 2LT QUEZADA HAS  
EXPERIENCED DIZZINESS AS A CAR PASSENGER (PARTICULARLY  
BACKING UP) OR WHEN HE READS IN A CAR OR AIRCRAFT.  
DIZZINESS INCREASES TOO, WHEN FLYING WITH AN INSTRUCTOR  
AND WHEN FLYING ALONE. 2LT QUEZADA DOES NOT SMOKE,  
DRINK, OR TAKE DRUGS, AND IS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL SPORTS,

EXERCISES, ETC. HE HAS NOT EXPERIENCED ANY KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH HIS EARS WHILE IN FLIGHT. HONDURAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT SURGEON HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS WHICH WOULD CAUSE THIS DIZZINESS AND NAUSEA.

4. IF REQUEST IS APPROVED, PATIENT DOES NOT NEED MED EVAC, BUT CAN PERSONALLY REPORT TO MED FACILITY. GOH WILL PAY ALL COSTS INCIDENT TO THIS REQUEST. GOH WILL, ALSO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.  
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